

WASHING MACHINE AND OPERATION METHOD

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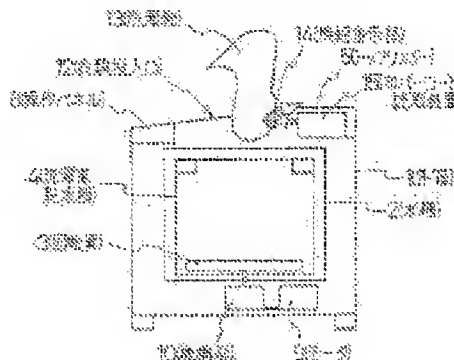
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Abstract of **JP 2002292189 (A)**

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a washing machine that can prevent washing made of different materials and to be differently handled from being washed together, and can automatically start washing in a course appropriate to the material or the handling method of washing and a method for operating that. **SOLUTION:** In a washing machine in which a water tank 2 is swingably suspended in an outer casing 1, a washing and dehydration tub 4 provided with a pulsator 3 is rotatably arranged in the water tank 2, the upper portion of the outer casing 1 is covered by a top cover 5 having a clothing inlet 12 to the washing and dehydration tub 4, and a different washing course is set in accordance with the material of washing 13 and handling method during washing, a cloth barcode reader 15 as an information reading means reading an information indication section 14 such as a material and a handling method attached to the washing 13 is provided, and a washing course corresponding to information such as a material and handling method indication read by the information reading means is automatically selected from among a plurality of washing courses set.



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